

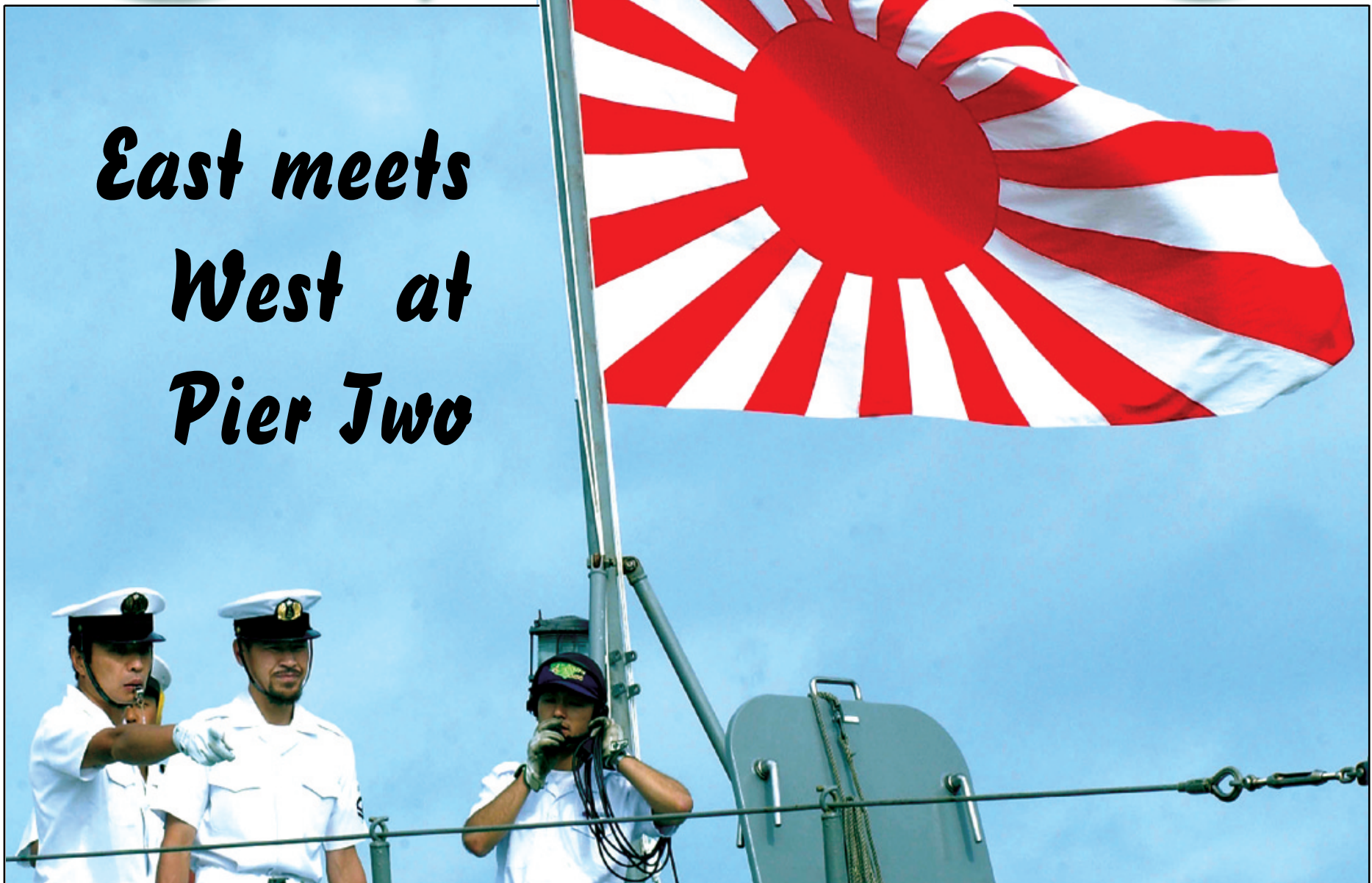
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East meets West at Pier Two



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

SAILORS on the fantail of the Japanese Maritime Defense Force destroyer Setogiri help berth the ship at Pier Two on Wednesday morning. The ship's visit is in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the Black Ships Festival in Newport that begins today. Story, Page 3.



Huge cistern gets inspected

A huge underground reservoir is drained for cleaning, and will be refilled as an emergency water supply.

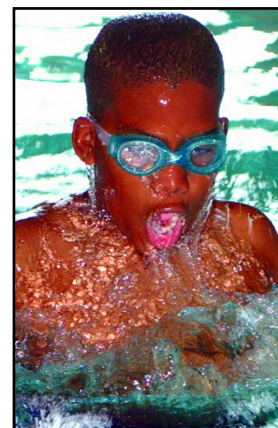
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Pot luck goes 'international'

A Diversity Day pot luck picnic at NAVSTA draws recipes and ethnic dishes from about 20 nations.

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Summer Camp accents fun

Military Youth Activities Summer Camp keeps the fun rolling with swimming, field trips and crafts.

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FLOODLIGHT at the end of the 2.2 million gallon underground water Reservoir 311, next to the Navy Exchange, creates an eerie look of ancient Roman architecture.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. navy photos

Cavernous cistern drained for cleaning

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

What's deep, dark, damp and holds 2.2 million gallons of water?

It's right next to the Navy Exchange, but hardly anyone knows it's there.

It's underground Reservoir 311 at the corner of Hacker Avenue and Whipple Street.

Recently, the huge cistern was pumped out for a thorough inspection before it is cleaned and refilled as a supplemental firefighting reservoir and drinking water supply.

Mike Grossman, Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) utilities supervisor, invited reporters and some Navy civil engineering officers from the Resident Office in Charge of Construction (ROICC) to climb down inside for a look around.

The concrete reservoir is one of five on Navy property, and four are operational, Grossman said. There is a second one on Coddington Point near Building 1112; another in



MIKE GROSSMAN, left, Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) utilities supervisor, explains the capacity of the cistern to reporters and some Navy civil engineering officers from the Resident Office in Charge of Construction (ROICC).

Melville; and the smallest, at 150,000 gallons, at Fort Adams.

Reservoir 311 is the largest, and was built in the 1940s. It is 180 feet square, with a 12 foot ceiling supported by dozens of concrete pillars.

At the far end, closest to the NEX, an intake pipe leads into a 30,000 to a 50,000 gallon surface pump station that moni-

tors and augments the system.

McVAC, a Connecticut tank cleaning specialist, is expected to accept a contract to power-wash and vacuum the interior of the reservoir.

"After it is cleaned thoroughly, we will chlorinate the system and do readings to make sure it drinkable in an emer-

gency," Grossman said. "This is probably the first time in 6 or 7 years it has been cleaned."

The Navy buys water from the Newport water treatment system, but if it's ever contaminated or there is a malfunction, the Naval Station will have a ready supply that should last a few days.

300 enter Bay swim

About 300 swimmers are expected to "take the plunge" tomorrow more for Save the Bay annual Swim the Bay from Coasters' Harbor Island to Potter's Cove in Jamestown.

Swimmers enter the water at 8 a.m., about slack tide, with first finishers reaching Jamestown as early as 8:30.

A Newport naval officer will fire the starting pistol.

Now in its 27th year, this event demonstrates Save the Bay's ongoing efforts to keep Narragansett Bay clean for recreational use for generations to come.

With the shipping channel closed, Coast Guard utility craft will monitor a fleet of kayak and rowboats that escorts the swimmers for the 1.7 mile crossing north of the Pell Bridge.

Swimmers range in age from 18 to their mid-70s, and are divided into three skill categories.

The more accomplished competitive swimmers leave first, followed by two waves of less experienced or recreational swimmers.

Each swimmer solicits a minimum of \$175 in pledges, and the goal for 2003 is \$110,000, Save the Bay said.

Save the Bay, Inc. of Providence is an independent, not-for-profit organization. Organized in 1970 it is the state's largest environmental organization dedicated to protecting Rhode Island's most precious resource.

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CALL ME CHIEF — Joe Dias of Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Public Works, who is part Blackfoot Indian, displays a table of pelts and other native American items during the Diversity Day picnic last week behind Building 690.



GERMAN TOUCH — Henry Tomasko Jr., a machinist and fabricator with Naval Station (NAVSTA) Public Works, grills bratwurst in his Germanic folk attire.

Picnic goes international at NAVSTA

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Henry "Hank" Tomasko Jr., a machinist and fabricator with Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Public Works, came dressed in his usual Germanic folk attire to the Diversity Day potluck picnic last week outside Building 690.

Tomasko, who boasts Hungarian descent, was dressed in traditional lederhosen (shorts) with suspenders and trachtenhut (hat) with a boar's bristle. He grilled regular and beer bratwurst with sauerkraut, which was a popular item on the buffet table.

"I've only been working at NAVSTA for six weeks, but I came up from Pennsylvania where there are lots of Dutch and German," he said. "I've worn this outfit to many Oktoberfests down there."

The gathering offered an opportunity for military and civilian personnel from NAVSTA Newport and its tenant commands and activities to learn more about the various cultures of their co-workers.

Everyone at NAVSTA, plus the Naval War College, will participate in the Diversity Day Picnic, Page 13

Fireworks cap concert tonight

By **BOB KREKORIAN**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will mark the 20th anniversary of the Black Ships Festival in Newport with several special events, including public tours on a visiting Japanese ship and a Navy Band Northeast concert with fireworks.

The annual three-day cultural exchange festival, sponsored by the Japan-America Society and Black Ships Festival of Rhode Island, will kick off officially this morning at 10:30, with opening ceremonies at Touro Park in Newport.

Navy Band Northeast, a Navy color guard, and several senior Navy officials, including Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA Newport, will participate.

The Japanese Maritime Defense Force ship Setogiri, which arrived at NAVSTA's Pier Two on Wednesday, will be open for public visiting tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Visitors should access the pier from the Pier Two gate on Defense Highway (Burma Road) off West Main Road in Middletown.

A formal gala will take place at the Officers' Club tonight, and will coincide with a concert by Navy Band Northeast on Dewey Field.

The concert, starting at 4 p.m., will commemorate the festival and include a demonstration by the world renowned Taiko Drummers. Following performances by Navy Band Northeast's rock component Rhode Island Sound and jazz combo Forecast, the evening will culminate with a spectacular fireworks display over Narragansett Bay.

The festival will conclude with a memorial service and wreath laying at Commodore Matthew C. Perry's grave at Island Cemetery in Newport on Sunday, July 20, at 10 a.m.

A number of things....

20

The number of years the nuclear propulsion plant in the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) will power the ship before refueling is necessary. The flattop, commissioned July 12, also towers 20 stories above the waterline. **Photo, Page 16**

20

The number of nations represented with ethnic

dishes and delicacies at Naval Station Newport's Diversity Day picnic last week at Building 690.

300

The number of swimmers expected to participate tomorrow in Save the Bay's annual Swim the Bay from Coasters' Harbor Island to Jamestown.

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Bravo zulu



Ensign Amy Mousaw/USCG photo

CHIEF Warrant Officer 2 Paul Dupuis, the First Lieutenant aboard the Coast Guard cutter Willow, homeported at Pier Two, Naval Station Newport, conducts a safety brief to friends and family members invited aboard earlier this month for a dependents' cruise.

Families cruise on buoy tender

By ENSIGN AMY MOUSAW
USCG Willow Public Affairs Officer

On a beautiful summer morning recently, the Coast Guard cutter Willow left her homeport of Pier Two, Naval Station Newport, with over 110 extra people on board.

Friends and family were invited on a day cruise to observe and participate in the servicing of a local Aid to Navigation buoy marking Beaver-tail Point.

Underway on July 2 at 9:30 a.m., the extra crew helped to

navigate the ship to the Newton Rock buoy and replace worn chain to ensure it remains operational.

Guests watched as the ship maneuvered alongside the buoy, then hooked and brought it aboard using the hydraulic crane on the buoy deck.

The "deck force" then removed the old chain with a cutting torch, heat the new chain up, and beat it into place — otherwise known as a "heat and beat."

After placing the buoy back

into its location, Willow proceeded up the West Passage and around Conanicut Island.

The day's festivities continued with a picnic held on the fantail of the ship, and a fly-by from a Coast Guard Falcon jet.

Crewmembers' children were allowed to take the helm and steer the ship under the guidance of the crew.

Friends and family members said the cruise helped them understand the job their loved ones do serving in the Armed Services.

DIILS to receive new director

U.S. Army Col. Paul P. Holden, Jr. will relieve U.S. Air Force Col. Richard A. B. Price as Director, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) in a traditional ceremony on Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m. in the Naval Justice School auditorium.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Tome H. Walters Jr., Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Col. Price has served as the Director of DIILS since August 2001. He will retire after 30

years of service.

Col. Holden, a native of Fall River, Mass., is the first U.S. Army officer to assume the directorship at DIILS. He graduated from Providence College in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army ROTC program. He was awarded a juris doctor degree from the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific in 1982, and later served three years as an intelligence officer.

While completing training

at the Army's Military Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., he was selected for the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

He started his judge advocate career in 1983 as a legal assistance attorney with the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Ga.; and later served for 20 months as prosecutor for the Division Artillery, Division Cavalry Squadron, and the Air Defense and Engineer Battalions.

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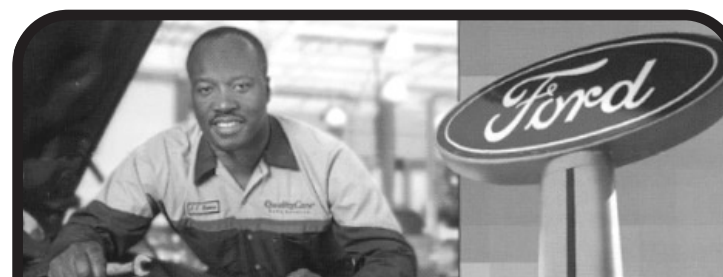
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your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool. Hear how you can reduce your checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better manage your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money.

For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

Welcome Aboard Fair — The Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a Welcome Aboard Fair on Wednesday, July 23, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Harbor Island Conference Center. If you're new to the area, or just want to learn about the local community stop by the Fair.

Various community agencies, as well as Naval Station Newport services will be available to answer your questions and provide you with information on the surrounding area and its activities.

Marketing Yourself — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on July 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to attend this workshop.

Participants will receive practical advice and guidance on how to successfully market and present themselves in today's job marketplace. Participants will learn how to network, conduct informational interviews, and develop successful telephone skills.

Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

The Credit Process — Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process. A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the

Fleet and Family Support Center on July 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come and learn how to read, understand, and correct your credit report. Registration is required and may be made by

calling 841-2283.

Homebuyers' Workshop — Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that

big step. Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, July 31 from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn what your options are, as well as decipher real estate lingo.

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What's going on

Ceremonies to salute commodore

Representatives from Navy Newport will join Japanese and local and state dignitaries for opening ceremonies of the 20th Black Ships Festival today at 10 a.m. at Touro Park, Newport.

The weekend-long cultural exchange commemorates Newport native son Commodore Matthew C. Perry's negotiations with Japan to establish trade relations after 200 years of self-imposed isolation.

Activities include workshops and demonstrations for sushi making, kite-making, martial arts, Sumo wrestling, origami, calligraphy, toy making, Taiko Drum Festival and more.

TODAY, July 18

- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.

- Recreation Center Movie Night - Shown upon request beginning tonight: *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* (PG-13) and *Phone Booth* (R).

- Island Moving Company presents "Flight of Steps," 6:30, Fort Adams, Newport. Call 847-4470. Also, July 19 and July 23 to 26.

- 20th annual Black Ships Festival opening ceremonies, Touro Park at Commodore Perry statue, 10:30 a.m.

- Newport Gulls at Thread City, 7 p.m., 845-6832.

- Providence 2003 Concerts at Waterplace continue with Rhode Island based ensemble, Pendragon, performing Celtic-inspired music, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, July 19

- Swim the Bay, 1.7-mile swim across Narragansett Bay, 8 a.m., from Naval Station Newport to Potter's, Jamestown.

- *Men 2B* (part 2), 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fleet and Family Support Center, A training for men who want to be role models. Call 841-2283.

- International Cup, Newport International Polo Series, USA vs. Brandywine, Glen Park, 5 p.m., East Main Road, Portsmouth, 846-0200.

- Newport Gulls at Mill City, 7 p.m., 845-6832.

SUNDAY, July 20

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

- Newport Gulls vs. Concord 7 p.m., 845-6832.

MONDAY, July 21

- MYA Summer Camp continues with one-week sessions through

Aug. 29, Greene Lane Community Center. Call Jeff Dunn, 841-7196, for more information.

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.

- Newport Gulls at Riverpoint, Conn., 7 p.m., 845-6832.



Navalog file photo

COLOR GUARD stands at the foot of the Commodore Matthew Perry statue in Touro Park, site of this morning's Black Ships Festival opening ceremonies.

TUESDAY, July 22

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.

- Car Buying Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 841-2283.

- Newport Gulls vs. Riverpoint Royals, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, Newport.

- Officers' Club Movie Night - 6 p.m., *Head of State* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *The Life of David Gale* (R)

WEDNESDAY, July 23

- Fleet and Family Support Center Welcome Aboard Fair, 2 to 6 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Center.

- Navy Band Northeast's rock band Rhode Island Sound and the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Colonial Brass Band perform as part of Newport Art Museum's PM Musical Picnic Series, 6:30 p.m.

- Newport Gulls at Danbury, Conn., 7 p.m.

Special events

Newcomers invited to information fair

The Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a Welcome Aboard Fair on Wednesday, July 23, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Harbor Island Conference Center.

If you are new to the area or want to learn about the local community, stop by the Fair.

Various community agencies have been invited to participate, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America; 4H Club; YMCA of Newport County; and other youth groups.

Additionally, Middletown and Portsmouth School Departments and town administrators have been invited, along with Newport's School Department and city manager.

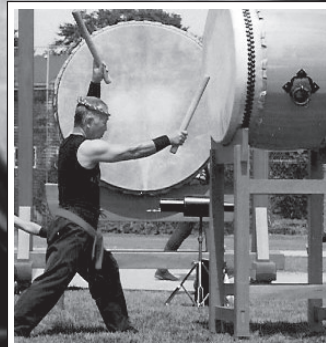
Other participants invited to attend include: American Red Cross; Newport County Chamber of Commerce; Newport Naval Cable; R.I. Registry of Motor Vehicles; local libraries; Newport Hospital; recreation departments; and SERVE New England. There also will be many Naval Station Newport participants, such as Fleet and Family Support Center; and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department.

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Summer camp accents the fun



WATER BOY — Matthew Pierce blows some water through a Wacky Noodle float at Pool 307.

Chris Walsh, 12, left, and Justin DePalma, 10, peek through a tire at the Portsmouth Community Playground on Turnpike Avenue during a Military Youth Activities Summer Camp field trip last week.



By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

A hot and humid July day couldn't stifle the fun for campers from the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp.

They were enjoying a field trip to the Portsmouth Community Playground on Turnpike Avenue.

Erin Dowden, 6, who was boosted on the jungle gym by one of the counselors, said she doesn't mind the heat.

"I like coming to camp. It's fun," she said, smiling. "I've made a lot of friends that I play games, like Twister, with."

Darien Headen, 10, from Philadelphia is visiting his father for the summer. He said he loves to talk and has made many new friends.

"I like going swimming at the pool, the different games and when we have entertainment time," he said.

MYA Director Jeff Dunn said the MYA Summer Camp is off to a good start.

"Camp has been filled to capacity these first three weeks, with a waiting list," he said. "We have a variety of fun activities planned throughout the summer."

Activities include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, picnic lunches, talent shows and field trips.

"Each week there's a different theme," said Dunn. "This week is Police and Fire Week and the kids will be going to the Newport Police Station for a tour."

A related activity included painting and personally decorating the motorcycle.



PATROLMAN Kevin Parsonage, community police officer, points out some of the features on a police motorcycle at the Newport Police Station.



Megan O'Callaghan, 8, and Kayla Henderson, 5, buddy-up in Pool 307.



Abe Sehon, II, left, and Katie Kremler, 8, get into the swing of things at the Portsmouth Community Playground.



PEEK-A-BOO— Five children in the Military Youth Activities summer camp peer through cutouts in equipment at the Portsmouth Community Playground. From left, are, Karli Dempksi, 11, Tatayana Garvin, 11, Katie Kremler, 8, Sydney Seerdan, 6, and Trinidad Dempksi, 7.

Camp

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rating model police cars.

As an extra treat, the older campers visited the Toyota Presents *Sports Illustrated* 50th Anniversary Tour at the Newport Yachting Center last Friday. Rhode Island is the first stop on the magazine's 50-state tour.

The football-field size interactive site, offered games of skills for all ages. Former San Antonio Spurs' center David Robinson, a Naval Academy graduate, participated in ribbon-cutting ceremonies and signed autographs.

The camp, open to children ages 5 to 12 of active duty, reserve military and Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, is housed at the Greene Lane Housing Community Center. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-

day to Friday. Registration is ongoing on a week-to-week basis, with fees accessed by income on a sliding scale system. Even at the high end of the fee table, MYA Camp is far below the cost of neighboring camps in the civilian community.

Other trips planned include going to the beach, seeing a Pawtucket Red Sox game, visiting the Norman Bird Sanctuary in Middletown, and exploring the Pequot Indian Museum in Connecticut.

Counselor Erica Anderson, a recent graduate of Fine Arts from the University of Connecticut, said a variety of arts and crafts projects are incorporated in the program.

For Summer Fun Week that included the Fourth of July, the campers painted a giant flag of the United States and personalized it with stars with their names.

But the camp is not just fun for the campers. All four counselors said you couldn't find a better summer job.

Counselor Liz Almeida, who earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education this year from Montana State University, said the job relates well with her profession.

"I'm gaining more experience working with the kids and having fun at the same time."

Recent University of Rhode Island graduate, Stacey Zinowich, is back for a second year.

"I didn't hesitate to come back, she said. "The kids are so much fun and we have such a good time that it doesn't feel like work."

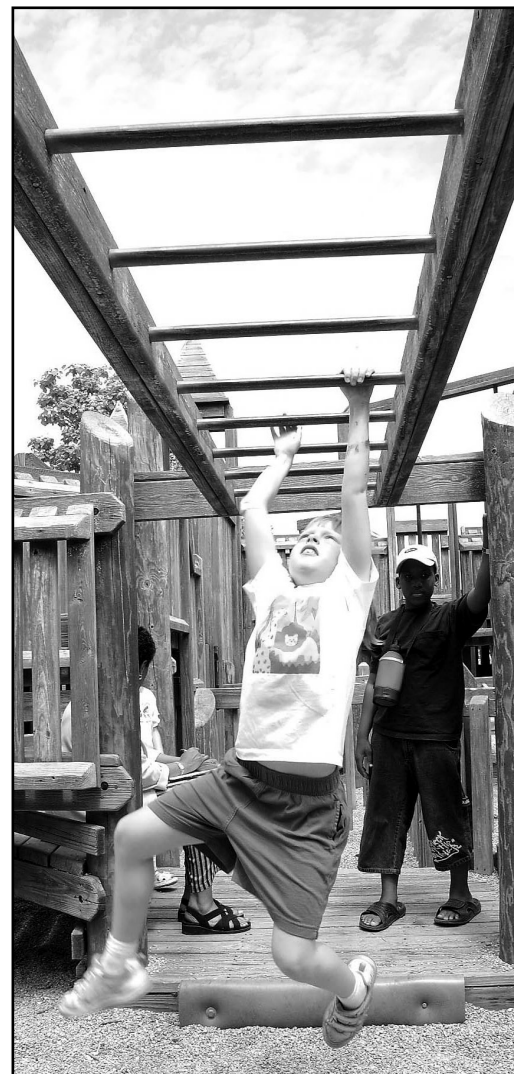
Salve Regina student Allison Fontaine agreed. "It's a great summer job. You spend a lot of time being active outdoors. The kids are great...they keep you young."

The counselors have three weeks of training and testing prior to the start of camp. It included certification in CPR and first aid, child development and child endangerment and safety.

Camp has a capacity for 40 campers, with a 10 to 1 camper-counselor ratio.

Camper Tanaija Terry, 10, said camp is fun, but her favorite part is spending time with the counselors.

For more information, contact Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.



Kira Headrick, 8, crosses open ground, hand over hand.

**Ron Fontaine/
U.S. Navy photos**

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the week-end with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

The Becky Chace Band at Carr Point: Mark your calendars for this extra special appearance of The Becky Chace Band at MWR's Carr Point Recreation Area on Friday, July 25, beginning at 4 p.m. Twice hailed as the "Best Local Female Vocalist," Becky Chace heads up the band that has produced award-winning albums filled with a soulful, bluesy blend of rock and pop with attitude! You won't want to miss this opportunity to see a superb local band before they hit it big!

Tickets to this spectacular all-hands event are on sale now at the Officers' Club Gift Shop and the MWR Ticket Connection in the Recreation Center, Building 656. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 4 to 12 (children 3 and under are free) and ticket price includes an all-you-can-eat, traditional BBQ.

Rain date is Sunday, July 27. For more information on this all-hands event, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038 or, to find out more about the band, log on to .

"Rock around the Clock" with The Tailights: Get out your bobby socks and leather jackets and get ready to "Rock around the Clock" to all your favorite tunes from the era of



THE TAILLIGHTS, a five-piece 50s and 60s band cruises onto Naval Station Newport, for a fabulous all-hands show on Friday, Aug. 8, on Dewey Field. Call 841-4038 for information.

Elvis, Bill Haley, the Big Bopper and more as The Tailights, a five-piece 50s and 60s band cruises onto Naval Station Newport for a fabulous all-hands show on Friday, Aug. 8!

The event begins at 6 p.m. and takes place on Dewey Field (in case of inclement weather, the event will move inside the O'Club). Enjoy toe-tapping music, family fun and Chef Barra's delicious grilled concessions at this spectacular evening of entertainment!

Tickets are on sale at the Officers' Club Gift Shop and at the MWR Ticket Connection Office in the Recreation Center, Building 656. Cost is \$10 for adults (entertainment only) and children are welcome at no charge.

For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation:

The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., and by request* on the weekend.

• The CPO Lounge will be open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is

open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Kick off the week-end with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

Ticket Connection

New hours of operation

The hours of operation at the MWR Ticket Connection in Building 656 are as follows: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and holidays secured. For more information, call 841-3116.

Though it's July, think Christmas

The Ticket Connection in Building 656 officially kicks off its "Christmas in July" campaign with the sale of our annual Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus trip.

This year's trip will be Friday, Dec. 12. Trip price is \$105 per person and includes round trip motorcoach transportation and a ticket for the 3:30 p.m. matinee performance of the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall. There's also time for a little holiday shopping. Departure time is set at 7 a.m. with the return scheduled for 11 p.m. Reserve your space with a 50 percent per person deposit. The balance is due by Nov. 7.

This trip sells out every year so don't risk disappointment. Sign up today. We reserve the right to limit quantities. For more information call 841-3116.

Ticket vouchers offered to PawSox

The Ticket Connection in Building 656 has discounted box seat and general admission vouchers available for Pawtucket Red Sox home games. Box seat vouchers are priced at \$7. General admission vouchers are priced at \$4.25.

The vouchers are available for any home game provided the game isn't sold out. Simply come in and purchase the vouchers for the game(s) of your choice then take them to the Pawtucket Red Sox Box Office to redeem them for tickets to the game(s) you wish to attend.

For more information call 841-3116.

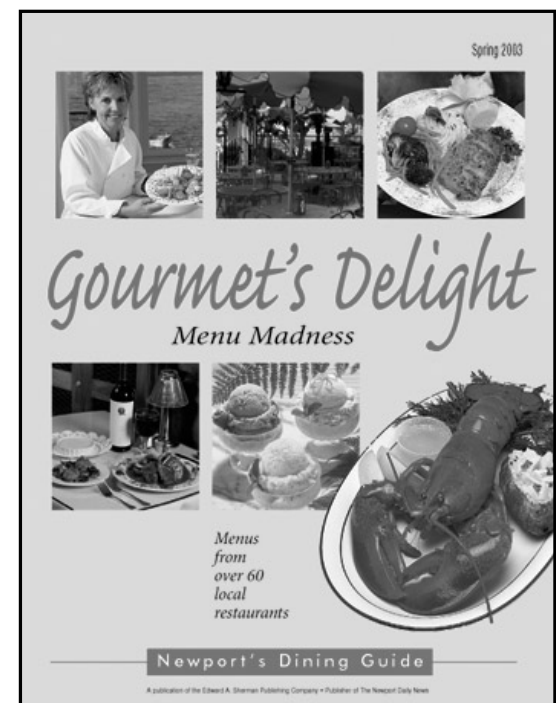
See movies for less

Going to the movies this weekend? Stop by the Ticket Connection, Building 656, and pick up some discount movie tickets first. These tickets cost just \$6 each and may be used at the Holiday and Opera House cinemas.

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Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656 is currently operating on the following summer schedule: Monday and Tuesday, secured; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Rock & Bowl, every other Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.

For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

Specials:

- Rock and Bowl: Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! It's rocking, it's rolling, it's bowling and it's a blast! The next Rock and Bowl night is July 26.

- Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

- Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

- Bumper bowling is always available.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- **Military Youth Activities (MYA) Fall Soccer:** Registration for the MYA fall soccer program will be held through Aug. 15 for children ages 4 to 12. The season will run from Sept. 13 until Nov. 15 and games will be played on Saturday mornings. Children age 4 to 9 will play their games at Newport County YMCA on Valley Road, and children ages 10 to 12 will play at Greene Lane Field located in Navy housing. Cost is just \$30 per child and registration is open to children of active duty, retired, reservists and DoD civilians.

A parent's information night will be held on Monday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the YMCA. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 841-7196 for more information.

- Youth fitness program: Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

THE 'ADMIRAL' IS HERE —Retired NBA star David Robinson, a Naval Academy graduate, signs basketballs during a visit to the Newport County YMCA in Middletown last week. The former San Antonio Spurs center is Sports Illustrated's 50th Anniversary Ambassador of Sports and is visiting YMCAs, parks and recreation centers in all 50 states.

Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Gym 109 is currently open the following hours: Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Federal Holidays 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Gym 109 & Fitness Plus will post the following warning flags during periods of extremely warm and humid weather:

GREEN FLAG— Unlimited physical activity permitted in both facilities.

YELLOW FLAG — (85 to 87 degrees) Activity advised only for members who have been

exercising in similar conditions for 10 or more days.

RED FLAG — (88 to 94 degrees) Activity advised only for members who have been exercising in said conditions for 30 days or longer.

BLACK FLAG — (temperature in facilities reach 95 degrees or over) Gym facilities, with the exception of locker and shower rooms will secure.

Flags will be prominently posted at the main entrance to Gym 109 and Fitness Plus, as well as on Nimitz Field (near King Hall).

The athletic director and fitness coordinator will cancel aerobics classes if, in their opinion, conditions present a danger to staff or patrons.

- Fitness Walk 'n Tone, designed for patrons age 50 and up. Stretching and muscle toning exercises as well as 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes are held Monday and Thursday 8 to 9 a.m. in Gym 109. Call for space availability. Fee is \$5 for six weeks.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

- Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc. — all at no charge.

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Credit counseling offered to military

Financial problems may put a devastating amount of stress on individuals or families. It also may be a contributing factor to substance abuse, domestic violence, high divorce rates, and poor job performance. Causes linked to financial problems include poor budgeting practices, lack of basic money management skills or access to easy credit. Combine those factors with deployments, frequent moves, and pay fluctuations that are the reality of military life, and the result is a growing problem.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Rhode Island offer a variety of services to the Fleet and Family Support Center clientele, including professional, confidential financial counseling. Appointments will be at the FFSC, where a financial counselor will help you create a workable budget to balance income with expenses. The counselor can help you to establish immediate priorities, as well as long-term financial goals.

Counseling appointments may be scheduled by calling 841-2283.

Announcements

Package Store open later

Effective Friday, July 25, the Navy Exchange Package Store/Mini Mart will extend its hours of operation. Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Commissary extends hours

In an effort to better determine customer shopping needs, the hours of operation at the Commissary Store at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport have been extended on a trial basis. They are as follows:

Monday, closed

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thrift Shop closed for July

The Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is closed for July. It will re-open again on Aug. 5. For information, call 846-7961 or 841-7342.

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Sports

Dental drills Security; Gun Slingers keep firing

Naval Dental came out on top in a slugfest with Security, 20-8, on July 10 in the Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League.

Dental's Joe Thompson hit two doubles and two singles, Dominic Barrass added three singles, and James Baxter added a double and two singles for five RBIs. Eric Phillips posted a home run and four RBIs.

Tim Dowdin posted a double and single, and Roy Adkins added another single for the losers.

The Gun Slingers stayed atop the league with a 11-9 victory over DH-175. Rich Sessions posted a home run and two singles, and Glen Beisert had two singles and three RBIs. Randy Van Rossum, Al Munoz and George Metcalf each had a single.

DH-175 answered with a triple and single by Dave Cho, a single by Dave Snyder and two singles by Duane Lambert.

The Chiefs got past 24/7, 3-2, Chuck Leonard and Matt Tucker each had singles for the losers. The winners provided no stats.

All games were rained out July 9, but on July 8 the NACC Bombers pounded Dental, 13-

6, on a triple by Tim Menear, three singles by Zeke Vought and a double by Louis Cacagni.

Dental answered with two singles by Baxter, a double by Eric Phillips, and a double and single by Joe Thompson.

Out of the Box overwhelmed NWC, 18-6, on three singles each by Ed McGinnis and Ron Herndon, and two singles each by Lee Watts and Adam Seale. Dave Peveler also added a homer.

PW Blacksheep shut out DH-175, 12-0, on a double by Jim Gauch, a double and single by Wes Clarkson, and a single by Paul Cabnal. All three had 2 RBIs each.

Despite balanced hitting by the Fightin' Corgis, they fell to DH-175, 4-3, on July 7. Ben Vaughn had two singles.

The Liberty House received a forfeit over NWC, also on July 7.

Out of the Box stayed ahead of the Chiefs, 11-6, with two singles and a double by Ron Herndon, and three singles by Dave Preveler. The Chiefs' Ted Dearruda had three singles, while Carl Olsen and Jerry Peterson added two singles each for the losers.

Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results for week ending July 11 follow:

July 7

DH-175 def. Fightin' Corgis, 4-3

SWOS Liberty Hounds def. NWC, 7-0

Out of the Box def. The Chiefs, 11-6

July 8

NACC Bombers def. Dental, 13-6

Out of the Box def. NWC, 18-6

PW Blacksheep def. DH-175, 12-0

July 9

Rained out

July 10

Gun Slingers def. DH-175, 11-9

Dental def. Security, 20-8

The Chiefs def. 24/7, 4-2

Standings

Gun Slingers.....	8-0
The Chiefs.....	6-2
PW Blacksheep.....	5-2
Out of Box.....	5-3
SWOS Liberty Hounds.....	4-2
NACC Bombers.....	4-3
Dental.....	4-4
Security.....	4-4
NWC.....	3-4
DH-175.....	2-5
Fightin' Corgis.....	1-6
24/7.....	1-6
REDCOM One.....	0-5



U.S. Navy baseball Club photo

COLLISION COURSE — Navy catcher Lt. Cmdr. Larry Getz collides with incoming Marine to secure a 5-1 victory at the Navy-Marine All Star Game at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego last summer. Navy, with a 29-9 record, meets the Marines again this year on July 20.

Auto Skills Shop

Summer auto safety

School is out for summer and that means children will be out and about riding bikes, roller-blading etc.

Have you checked your tires and brakes recently to ensure that you can stop quickly should a child dart out in front of you? The auto professionals at the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304 can rotate and balance your tires, ensuring that you are getting the best traction and even wear and tear.

They can also turn your brake drums and cut the brake rotors on your vehicle. The retail shop can order parts for you and the staff can answer questions or offer professional advice on your vehicle. The shop is open Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 841-3026 for more information.

Maintain your vehicle, cruise into summer

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Visit the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304, and have your vehicles systems inspected today. The automotive professionals can check your windshield wipers, headlights, brake lights and directionals to ensure they are working correctly.

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Call 841-3026 for more information.

Get grime off your car!

Get your vehicle in top shape with a visit to the indoor car wash bay at the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304.

For just \$2.50 you can safely wash your vehicle indoors instead of taking it through a potentially paint-damaging automatic car wash.

If you just need to clean the inside of your car, make use of the powerful outdoor vacuums. For information, call 841-3026.



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MATCH GAME — Infinity Performance Athletic Flooring of Indianapolis this week installs a rubberized sectional floor over the west end of Capt. Howard Kay Hall, Naval Station Newport, as a workout and weight training surface for the Naval Academy Prep School. Infinity employees are Dan Seeman, Bob Furgason, Mike Brown and Dave Seeman.

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In 1986, he reported to the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Baumholder, Germany, where he was assigned as an administrative law attorney. From 1987 to 1990, Col. Holden served as the Division's chief prosecutor.

He subsequently returned to the United States and earned his master's in military law from the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va. He was then assigned as the chief prosecutor for XVIII Airborne Corps, and later Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., from 1991 to 1994.

In 1995, Col. Holden was transferred to the Pentagon and worked for two years in the Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, where he served as the Chairman, Working Group, Joint Service Committee on Military Justice.

In 1998, he graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He then reported as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In 2000, Colonel Holden was selected to be the Staff Judge Advocate for the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command where he supervised attorneys world-wide providing legal advice in felony, sensitive, and classified investigations in which there was an Army interest. Upon his promotion to colonel in 2001, he served as the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command.

Picnic

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lege (NWC) and Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC), was invited to bring a native dish to celebrate his heritage.

Kelly Soo Hoo, Human Resources Office Groton and chairman of the fair, said about 20 nationalities were represented, some with several native dishes or recipes.

The selections included Portuguese sweet rice and chourico, Irish potato fudge and raisin bread, Chinese roast pork, Swedish pickled herring, French croissants and cheese, Italian meatball and eggplant parmesan, plus others dishes from Greece, Jamaica, Czechoslovakia, the Philippines and the Pacific Rim.

Roy Snow, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity committee, said about 160 diners passed through the buffet tables over three lunch shifts.

"I think it turned out extremely well," he said. "We are thinking of moving to different sites around the base, maybe next year to the Public Works area so more people could enjoy it."

Joe Alves of Public Works came dressed in native American chief's headdress of feathers, and a vest of animal bones to highlight his heritage as Blackfoot of Montana. His native American name is Blue Eagle.

He set up a display, including gray wolf and fisher pelts, a dance stick tipped with talons, tanned rawhide pouches, and wooden flutes. He also burned sage like incense.

The multi-cultural celebration also featured posters highlighting the accomplishments and uniqueness of the federal government's diverse workforce, plus a circle and international flags.

Navy Band Northeast's VIP Combo played some background music.

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Navy-wide news

Trident sub gets Tomahawk tubes

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — On June 27, the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Florida arrived at Norfolk Naval Shipyard for the start of a process that will change the submarine into the Navy's latest and most awesome conventional weapon, the guided-missile submarine (SSGN).

The beginning of the shipyard process capped off a 10-month period filled with activity.

In September, Florida completed her 61st and final deterrent patrol, marking the end of an era which began with her first patrol in July 1984. After offloading Trident I ballistic missiles, Florida departed for her new home in the Atlantic Ocean. Stopping along the way for port visits in Cape Canaveral, Florida, and Kings Bay, Georgia, Florida arrived at Naval Station Norfolk in December 2002.

Getting underway again in January, Florida participated in some highly successful experiments, including the launching of two Tomahawk missiles, the first ever for a Trident submarine, and a combined forces exercise called Giant Shadow, which demonstrated the feasibility of the SSGN concept.

The SSGNs will have the capability to support and launch up to 154 Tomahawk missiles, a significant increase in capacity as compared to other platforms. The 22 missile tubes will also provide the capability to carry other payloads, such as unmanned underwater vehicles, unmanned aerial vehicles and special forces equipment.

This new platform will also have the capability to carry and support more than 66 Navy SEALs (Sea, Air and Land) and insert them clandestinely into potential conflict areas.

4,323 in line for CPO rank

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy will soon select as many as 4,323 Sailors to join the chief petty officer (CPO) ranks and assume the responsibilities that come with the wearing of anchors.

The selection board convened July 8 in Millington, Tenn., and will review the records of 17,877 highly-qualified Sailors by the time it concludes Aug. 8. The new chiefs will make up nearly 18 percent of the CPO community.

"We're thrilled to be able to tell our Sailors their hard work and dedication is going to pay off," said Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing. "We need senior enlisted leadership—and the opportunity to get there—as we continue shaping the force for sustained combat readiness. The chief quotas we see this year are good news for the Navy and good news for our Sailors."

Advancement opportunity to chief remains high, with almost one in four eligible 1st class petty officers soon to be selected for CPO for fiscal year 2004. While this is 2.5 percentage points lower than last year's opportunity, the overall opportunity compares favorably with the levels of the mid-1990s.

Frigate visits Conn. sub base

NEW LONDON, Conn. (NNS) — Navy Submarine Base (SUBASE) New London got a viewing of the Navy's surface force, when it played host to the guided missile frigate USS Stephen W. Groves and its crew during the Fourth of July weekend.

Stephen W. Groves, an Oliver Hazard Perry-class warship, is homeported in Pascagoula, Miss., visited New London as part of the "Ship to Shore" program.

Ship-to-Shore is the brainchild of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut (CCEC), the City of New London and the state of Connecticut. According to CCEC President Cynthia Clegg, Ship-to-Shore is a way for the community to celebrate its maritime heritage.

"(Ship to Shore) is a small way to host the surface Navy and highlight SUBBASE and the Coast Guard personnel and what they do for the region and community," said Clegg. "We are proud of the Navy region, and from a positive economic standpoint, they contribute a lot to the community. From 1999 to this year,



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CREWMEMBERS RUN UP THE BROW of the Navy's newest Nimitz-class aircraft carrier **USS Ronald Reagan** during commissioning ceremonies last weekend at Naval Station Norfolk, Va. The carrier is named after the 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan.

they have contributed \$35.5 million, and all their volunteer and community services are invaluable."

Stephen W. Groves, which participates in anti-submarine warfare, is primarily used in counter-drug operations. According to Commanding Officer Cmdr. Rodelio Laco, Stephen W. Groves will deploy towards the end of summer.

"The ship recovered four tons of cocaine during its last deployment," said Laco. "Last year, we received a \$9 million combat systems upgrade, which will help us in our counter-drug operations."

This is the third year Ship to Shore has been running, but only the second year in New London. New London hosted the destroyer USS Caron in 2001 but was unable to acquire a ship last year.

Survey confirms NEX saves cash

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NNS) — The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) recently contracted an independent research firm, Comparative Prices International (CPI), to conduct a survey on how much money customers saved when they shopped at their Navy Exchange.

The results have proven, once again, customers save money every day when they shop at their Navy Exchange.

"This latest survey concluded that customers save an average of 20.8 percent on

products they purchase from the Navy Exchange," said Rear Adm. William J. Maguire, commander, NEXCOM. "That 20.8 percent savings doesn't include sales tax, so customers actually save even more."

The items surveyed varied from region-to-region. The different stores shopped for the comparison were discount stores, mass merchants, full-line department stores and category-killer stores.



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